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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

From: S. Klaus

Subject: JIOA Meeting, May 28, 1946.

The main subject of discussion today was the Denial Program. I read my draft memorandum which Wev had copied, and copies were distributed to those present, including two to me. One of these I gave to Colonel Booth this afternoon for his use in connection with a Staff study which, it was agreed, should be informally made on this subject. I also reported that the reference to Russians, Austrians, and others than Germans were subject to considerable doubt from the State Department point of view. It was finally agreed that when the Services submit their lists for denial, we would present the Staff with a recommendation for further study based on the proposition that this Committee could not obtain voluntary immigration, or should not do so, for all those for whom denials were sought, and that moreover, the real issue was the long-term issue following peace treaties.

In the course of the meeting it appeared:

1. Commerce is dealing directly with FIAC on investigations as to particular persons.
2. Wright Field requested Colonel Cranford for the policy on having the factories in Germany make parts for supersonic wind tunnels. I remarked on this that probably one of the issues involved would be whether factories are permitted to operate in this field in Germany under the Potsdam Declaration and the laws under it.
3. Hagood has not received the G-2 files yet; therefore, Wev will cable USFET direct for those files.
4. Eleven additional scientists are on their way to the United States under the Overcast Program.

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